STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Jamila U. Robinson, C.H.H.A. Certificate No. 26NH02968900

HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

APR 300 2016 ADMINISTRATIVE (ACTION

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and upon which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Jamila U. Robinson ("Respondent") is a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
- 2. Upon receipt of a flagging notice indicating that Respondent was arrested on March 28, 2014 by the New Jersey State Police for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A(1), Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance or Analog, and N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10.5E(2) Possess Prescription Legend Drug or Stramonium Preparation, the Board sent a letter of inquiry, requesting certain information and submission of documents, to Respondent's

address of record in Somerset, New Jersey, via regular and certified mail on or about March 31, 2014. A response was due within twenty (20) days. The regular mailing was not returned; the certified mailing was returned as unclaimed.

3. Respondent did not reply to the Board's request for information.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to respond to the Board's request for information constitutes a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation, in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2 and 1.3, which the Board deems professional misconduct pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

DISUCSSION

Based the foregoing findings and conclusions, Provisional Order of discipline seeking a suspension and a two hundred dollar civil penalty (\$200) was entered on November 26, A copy was forwarded to Respondent at the last known 2014. address on file with the Board. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless Respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions Law by submitting a written request of for

modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Respondent replied to the Provisional Order of Discipline and provided the information originally requested in the Board's letter of inquiry.

The Board reviewed Respondent's submissions and determined that further proceedings were not necessary and that no material discrepancies had been raised. The Board was not persuaded that submitted materials merited further consideration, Respondent did not dispute the findings of fact or conclusions of law. Inasmuch as Respondent provided the information originally requested, the Board determined that suspension was longer warranted. However, the Board determined that Respondent's failure to respond to the original inquiry, thereby necessitating the filing of the Provisional Order of Discipline, and review of Respondent's subsequent reply months later. warrants imposition of a two hundred dollar (\$200) penalty.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 2 day of may, 2016, ORDERED that:

- 1. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Payment shall be made by certified check, bank cashier check, or money order payable to "State of New Jersey," or by wire transfer, direct deposit, or credit card payment delivered or mailed to State Board of Nursing, Attention: Twalema Khonje, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Any other form of payment will be rejected and will be returned to the party making the payment. Payment shall be made no later than twenty-one (21) days after the date of filing of this Final Order of Discipline. the event In Respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.
- 2. The Board reserves the right to initiate disciplinary proceedings based upon the information that Respondent ultimately provided in response to the letter of inquiry or upon any new information the Board receives.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

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